Grants-in-aid for Old Age Homes

1617. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the applications pending with Governments seeking grants-in-aid for construction and maintenance of Old Age Homes in Kerala for the last two years giving the name of the NGO and amounts of grants sought; and

(b) the reasons for delay in taking any decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI NAGMANI): (a) There are two schemes in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment under which grant in aid is given to the NGOs for the construction and maintenance of old age homes.

Grant in aid for construction is given under the first scheme namely "Scheme of Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for Construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older Persons' (Non Plan Scheme) and grant in aid for maintenance of old age homes is given under the second scheme namely "An Integrated Programme for Older Persons' (Plan Scheme).

Scheme-wise details of pending applications of NGOs from Kerala State for 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given at Statements I & II (*See* below).

(b) There is a fund constraint for construction under the first scheme. Under the second scheme sanction depends on receipt of complete documents, availability of funds, requirement in the area, recommendations of the State Government and removal of regional imbalance.

Statement-I

Details of applications of the NGOs from Kerala state and the amount of grants sought by them pending in the Ministry for the last two years namely 2001-02 and 2002-03, under the scheme of assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Voluntary Organisations/Self Help Groups for construction of Old Age Homes/Multi Service Centres for Older persons (non plan scheme)

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO	Project	Kerala State Govt. recommendation date	Amount of grant recommended by State Govt. of Kerala (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Mahatma Nature Cure Centre, Taliparamaba, Kannur	Construction of Old Age Home	7.7.2001	30.00
2.	Kerala Ex-Service Men Welfare Association, Kochi	Construction of Old Age Home	31.10.2001	30.00
3.	Vinobaniketan, Aryanad, Trivandrum	Construction of Old Age Home	21.3.2002	30.00
4.	Santhisadan, Chokkad P.O., Malappuram Distt.	Construction of Old Age Home	30.3.2002	26.82
5.	Perpetual Soccour Charitable Trust, Maradu, Ernakulam Distt.	Construction of Old Age Home	8.4.2002	30.00
6.	Senior Citizens Council, Mannar, Alappuza Distt.	Construction of Old Age Home	16.8.2002	10.62
7.	Kanjikkuzhy Block Panchayat, S.N. Puiram P.O. Alappuzha Distt.	Construction of Old Age Home	21.10.2002	27.00
8.	Mythri Charitable Trust, Mankavu, Calicut	Construction of Olg Age Home	5.2.2003	27.00

Statement-II

Details of applications of the NGOs from Kerala State and the amount of grants sought by them pending in the ministry for the last two years namely 2001-02 and 2002-03, under the scheme of an integrated programme for older persons (Plan scheme)

Sl. No.	Name of the NGO	Project	Kerala State Govt. recommendation date	Amount of grant recommended by State Govt. of Kerala (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Vinobaniketan, Aryanad, Trivandrum	Setting up of Old Age Home	21.3.2002	3.79
2.	Divine Mercy Home, Murinagoor, Chalakkudy, Thrissur Distt.	Setting up of Old Age Home	25.3.2002 and 10.12.2002	1.38 and 2.00
3.	Snehagiri, Mithralayam, P.O. Kuruvilassery, Mala, Thrissur Distt.	Setting up of Old Age Home	25.3.2002	3.29
4.	Amrita Sadanam Amritapuri, Kollam Distt.	Setting up of Old Age Home	17.6.2002	2.27
5.	Karuna Bhavan Old Age Home, Sremoolanagaram P.O., Kalady Distt.	Setting up of Old Age Home	10.12.2002 and 22.1.2003	2.83 and 1.75
6.	Mariya Bhavan Old Age Home, Nirmalagiri P.O., Koothuparmba, Kannur Distt.	Setting up of Old Age Home	18.12.2002	2.12
7.	Assissi Nikethan Old Age Home, Gandhipuram Road, Chavadimukku, Sreekaryam, Thiruvanthapuram.	Setting up of Old Age Home	16.1.2003	2.16

Utilisation of loan in Orissa

1618. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any monitoring mechanism to ensure proper utilization of the loan assistance provided by the